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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).*

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Dear Commissioner

This is completely outrageous. When I made my first filing on this invention on 09/17/02, no drawing was included. When I got my first office action, my examiner told me I needed to include a drawing.

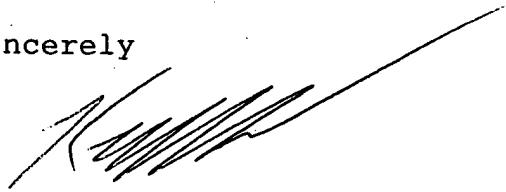
On my second filing on the same invention, I made absolutely sure the drawing was included. I truly feel that someone at the patent office, removed the drawing and misplaced my application for a full year. This person is trying to sabotage my application any way they can. This is something that I cannot prove, but I can prove the patent office was negligent in this matter.

I called the inventors assistance center, and I was told if an application is missing a drawing that person will not get a filing date. A letter informing the applicant will go out no later than 6 weeks of receipt of the application. I asked the person if it is possible the patent office could take a full year, to notify an applicant of this problem, he laughed and said "NO". My dates show the patent office took over one year, to inform me of this problem. And I am told the years previous to the past year is also lost.

I paid two filing fees for this invention. I think it is ridiculous to be forced to pay \$130.00 to "see" if I deserve a filing date. Why do I loose my original filing date? Why did the patent office take over a year to tell me my application is incomplete? Who's fault is it, two plus years are now lost? Is the patent office going to pay me for misplacing my application, and shortening my monopoly?. If not why I'm I being penalized for the negligence of the patent office?.

I am seeking to have my original filing date restored, or compensation for it's lost.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith A Washington', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Keith A Washington



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## FILING RECEIPT



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Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Power of Attorney: None

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a DIV of 10/246,187 09/17/2002 ABN

## Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 10/12/2004

The number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention is,  
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Title

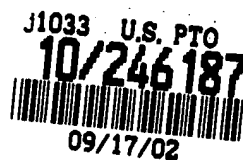
# EXHIBIT A



## THE LOST FILING DATES

The following received today:

Patent Application for Keith Washington for the  
Address credit card consisting of 11 sheets  
declaration signed and authorization to charge my  
credit card for the amount of \$370



The following received today:

Divisional Application for Keith A. Washington for  
ADDRESS BILLING SYSTEM consisting of 12 sheets  
declaration signed and authorization to charge my  
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08/04/03

This is my very first filing date for this invention, it is almost three years old. This patent is due for completion.

The Following Received Today;

Provisional Application For Patent For Keith  
Washington, For The "ADDRESS CREDIT CARD"  
Consisting of 4 Sheets, Specification. Drawing  
description, Two Cover Sheets, And Check For \$ 75.00





## THE ADDRESS BILLING SYSTEM

The address billing system can issue the world's first fraud proof credit cards. When the cards are used on-line or on the telephone, the merchant will know right away if it is someone trying to commit fraud.

The numbers on the cards are unique and fraud proof. Let's say the first digits on a card are 2301. After I give the complete card number, and the merchant asks me what my mailing address is. I then tell him or her that my address is 2301. 10<sup>th</sup> avenue. The merchant will then match the address with the systems numbers, to see if it is a perfect match. The merchant will match the numbers of my address, with the digits of my card. If I said my address is 2253 106<sup>th</sup> avenue, they would immediately know it was fraud.

Every credit card will be issued a "home base". The card is customized for that person; the person's address is the card number. If a person lives in a multi-unit apartment building, it will work the same. If a person lives in a building for example, the letter "E" is on the door. The E will translate into the number five for the fifth letter of the alphabet. If a person is buying a product with a mail order form, when the merchant receives it he or she can clearly see and determine if it is fraud. The address and system numbers will match. The system also uses the digits of a person's telephone number. This will stop credit card fraud on all non-tangible purchases, such as newspaper ads and Internet services. And this number can also be used to have packages shipped worldwide. The merchant will use a caller ID system; if the digits of the person's telephone number don't match the systems numbers the merchant will know it is fraud.

Banks will also have the option of using a valued customer date. This date will show the merchant how long a person has done business with a particular bank.